



# City of Loma Linda Official Report

Floyd Petersen, Mayor  
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COUNCIL AGENDA: February 28, 2006  
TO: City Council  
VIA: Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager  
FROM: Pamela Byrnes-O'Camb, City Clerk *pts*  
SUBJECT: City Council Salary

## RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council waive reading of Council Bill #R-2006-01 in its entirety; direct the Clerk to read by title only, and adopt on roll call vote.

## BACKGROUND

In 1990 the City Council increased its salary from \$377.13 to \$415.19 to be effective upon the seating of the new Council in 1992, as allowed by the Government Code. Due to budget constraints, the City Council reduced its salary in 1993 to the former \$377.13.

State law allows an annual increase of 5 percent. Applying the 5 percent to each year since 1993, the salary allowed is \$711.13.

On February 14, 2006, the City Council introduced the proposed ordinance with a salary of \$711.13 and set the public hearing for February 28.

## ANALYSIS

Pursuant to the Government Code, the salary increase cannot go into effect until after the June 6 election, upon the seating of Council Members. Once set, the new rate becomes the new base salary.

## ENVIRONMENTAL

None.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

The full amount of the increase would cost the City an additional \$20,040 per year.

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
LOMA LINDA AMENDING SECTION 2.12.020 OF THE  
MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO SALARY FOR  
COUNCILMEN

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36516 provides that City Councilmen's salaries in cities of up to and including 35,000 in population shall be limited to \$300.00 per month; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36516 (c) allows for compensation of councilmen to be increased above \$300.00 per month by an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) for each calendar year from the operative date of the last adjustment of salary; and

WHEREAS, Government Code Section 36516.5 prohibits an adjustment of the compensation of City Council members until one or more members of such City Council becomes eligible for a salary increase by virtue of his beginning a new term of office; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, due to budget constraints, the City Council reduced its salary to reflect the salary in effect in 1991 (\$377.13); and

WHEREAS, the City Council has not adjusted its salary since 1993;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Loma Linda as follows:

**Section 1.** That when a member of this City Council begins a new term of office, the compensation of all City Councilmen shall be increased to \$711.13 per month;

**Section 2. Validity.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such holding or holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof,

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irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid.

**Section 3. Posting:** Prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from its passage, the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be posted pursuant to law in three (3) public places designated for such purpose by the City Council.

This Ordinance was introduced at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Loma Linda, California, held on the 14th day of February 2006, and was adopted on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote to wit:

Ayes:

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

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Floyd Petersen, Mayor

Attest:

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Pamela Byrnes-O'Camb, City Clerk